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life. The Greek Revival structure served as the home of the Erie Branch of The United States Bank in Pennsylvania. After the Bank of The United States went out of existence the building served many purposes. It was the Post Office until 1867. From 1849 until 1888 the building served as a Customs House for the port of Erie. Some years later the building was the the home of the Strong Vincent Post of The Grand Army of the Republic and later the home of the Erie County Historical Society.

The Old Customs House is an important structure for several reasons. The building is an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture. This architectural style was not common in the Northwestern portion of Pennsylvania during the 1830's The construction of this structure symbolized the early growth of business and finance in America and the rapid growty of Erie County. Erie County.

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